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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir.

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated December 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Applicant submits that this response is timely filed within the period set for reply without extensions of time. It is believed that no fees are required for entry of these amendments, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.